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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND CHIEFS, NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT, MAJOR SUBORDINATE
COMMANDS

SUBJECT: Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award 2011 Selection

1. Reference Memorandum, CECW-CO-N, 17 March 2011, Subject: Nominations for Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
2. I am pleased to announce the selection of Mr. Billy J. Samuels, Resource Manager at Enid Lake in the Vicksburg District, as the recipient of the 2011 Take Pride in America Federal Land Manager Award.
3. Mr. Samuels' selfless service in developing the volunteer program and building and sustaining partnerships embodies the mission of the Corps and reflects the spirit of Take Pride in America. His efforts led to development of a state-recognized, award winning, annual volunteer clean-up program, partnerships for fish and wildlife habitat development, and receipt of \$187,000 in partnership funding for trail and campground improvements. Most importantly, he instilled a sense of ownership and pride in the community for their public lands and natural resources.
4. Mr. Samuels will be honored along with other agency award winners at the Take Pride in America National Awards Ceremony on 19 July 2011 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Samuel's dedication to public involvement in the shared stewardship of recreational, natural, and cultural resources is the centerpiece of his service to the Corps, his community, and the Nation.


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